

## LADIES NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS

Pickett Camp Hall Crowded to the  
Doors Last Evening.

DR. HIDEN WAS THE SPEAKER.

Anecdotes of General Henry Wise—  
Fine Musical and Literary Pro-  
gramme—Maj. Withers, of Au-  
gusta, Ga., Speaks

Pickett Camp's new hall has seldom  
held a larger or more attentive and ap-  
preciative crowd than that which filled  
the hall to the doors last night.

It was the inauguration of the Ladies  
Nights to be given the third Monday  
night of each future month, and was a  
success that exceeded the most sanguine  
hopes of the old veterans and picked  
the gallant Entertainment Committee's  
champion, W. B. Whitlock, almost to  
death.

The speaker of the evening was Rev.  
Dr. J. C. Hiden, of Grove Avenue Bap-  
tist church, and the wide popularity of  
the well known divine made Commander  
Maury's neat introduction wholly super-  
fluous.

Dr. Hiden made an extemporaneous  
address of about thirty minutes which  
contained more charm of diction and  
width of interest, together with anecdotal  
novelty, than had been the privilege  
of most present to hear.

It was a sketch of General Henry  
Wise, and it drew much of its interest  
from the fact that the recounting was  
based upon the personal experience of  
the speaker, who was member of Gen-  
eral Wise's celebrated command in the  
civil war.

TOLD INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

Dr. Hiden told interestingly of several  
adventures in which General Wise bore a  
part. He described the General as the  
most perfect specimen of physical  
manhood he had ever seen, but that was  
before Gettysburg, before that struggle  
had whitened the warrior's locks.

He spoke of several political campaigns  
in which General Wise took the stump.  
The Doctor took occasion to note the  
difference in stump speaking in those  
times and now. Then genuine eloquence  
was brought out and principles were  
themes; but now politics have degener-  
ated into an *agglomeration* of bustle for  
office.

The audiences would bear with him,  
the Doctor hoped, in the statement that  
audiences were different from now.

In the old days the people would travel  
miles to hear a speech, but now the aver-  
age citizen spends the day in staying  
away from the speaking and trusting  
to a bold door editorial and a garbled  
account of reporter who generally tells  
not only what never happened, not only  
what he didn't know, but generally what  
no one less knew.

The imitable reverend then compared  
the reporters to the policemen. The re-  
porters told things they didn't know,  
while the police knew things they were told.

He concluded the very pleasant thirty  
minutes with a round of anecdotes which  
created laughter and applause as could  
be expected.

OTHER ENTERTAINERS.

Following Dr. Hiden came a season of  
literary and musical delight rendered  
by the following ladies and gentlemen in  
order:

De Medey Quartette—Miss Levy Mar-  
tin, Miss Ella Charter, Mr. Waverly  
Smith, Mr. Walter Eames.

Miss Kate O'Neill vocalist.

Mrs. W. W. Yeaman, reader.

Mr. Adam Diacon and daughters.

Mandolin Club, Messrs. C. E. Loehr,

H. Greener, Charles Selden and Pyle.

The vocal quartette sang pretty  
melody with many laughable changes in  
it, duet by Misses Levy Martin and  
Ella Charter was much enjoyed. Miss  
O'Neill's soprano was a revelation in its  
smooth strength and she was encored.

Mrs. Yeaman's "Kentucky Belle," and  
"Lester," were rare bits of thrill for the  
listeners.

The Diacons string trio was a pleasing  
novelty and the man's voice a selection  
was accorded an enthusiastic encore.

MAJOR WITHERS SPEAKS.

Another of the line regarding "Morgan  
and his Terrible Men" in "Kentucky  
Belle," Commander Maury introduced  
Major Withers, of Augusta, Ga., who was  
Morgan's adjutant in the famous raid  
into Ohio and who was present.

He said that the poem harshly maligned  
poor Morgan and his riders who would  
have wept at the sight of a baby in  
the hands of those who called them  
"terrible men."

Major Withers said that when  
they left Kentucky they had  
twenty-one hundred thoroughly ar-  
med and well equipped men with them.

When they got up into Ohio some of these were jaded and  
the riders were forced to take whatever  
horseflesh came in their way, but in each  
case they left a thoroughbred.

The people of Ohio, the Major thought,  
should build a monument to Morgan for  
stocking the State with fine horses.

GEN. LONGSTREET'S REPORT.

He Recommends a Government Road  
From Kansas City to San Diego.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—General  
James Longstreet, the Commissioner of  
Railways, in his annual report made pub-  
lic to-day, calls attention to the general  
prosperity in railroad affairs and recom-  
mends the government construction and  
operation of a first class double track  
railway from Kansas City, Mo., to San  
Diego, Cal., by the line route. He says  
the physical condition of our railroads  
generally is better than ever before.  
Many roads which in 1882 were forced  
to cut salaries twenty per cent, he says,  
have voluntarily restored the old basis  
of wages.

In April, 1894, receivers controlled in  
this country 210 roads, embracing about  
twenty per cent of the total mileage of  
the United States. In June, of this year,  
there were only 119 roads, the balance of  
the receivers and General Longstreet pre-  
dicts that under the present condition of  
prosperity within another year the list  
of insolvent railroads will be as small  
as in the years immediately preceding  
1892.

QUEEN LIL WANTS HER LAND,  
The Crown Lands of Hawaii Are, She  
Claims, Private Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—On board  
the steamer *Coptic*, which arrived from  
the Orient, via Honolulu, to-day, was ex-  
Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii.

The ex-Queen is very reticent regarding  
her claim to the country, but from  
passengers on the steamer it was learned  
that the general impression is that she  
had come to make formal application for  
the restoration of the Hawaiian crown  
lands, valued, it is said, at \$6,000,000. It  
is claimed the crown lands are private  
property, and are not subject to confisca-  
tion.

FOOT-BALL RECEPTION.

University Alumni Association Enter-  
tain the Football Players.

The Richmond Chapter of the University  
Alumni Association will tender to the  
Football team of the universities of Vir-  
ginia and North Carolina a reception at  
the Commonwealth Club on Thursday  
evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The club will be decorated with the col-

## Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner,  
prevent distaste, aid diges-  
tion, cure constipation.  
Purely vegetable, no drugs  
or animal parts. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents  
a tablet.

ors of both universities, and with potted  
plants and flowers.

The wives of some of the local Alum-  
ni will serve as patronesses of the af-  
fair all day.

Mr. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs.  
J. Hoge Tyler, Mrs. George Ben John-  
ston, Mrs. S. Dubney Crenshaw, Mrs.  
W. Christian, Mrs. Jackson Guy, Mrs.  
Archer Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Montague,  
Mrs. J. Taylor Elliston, Mrs. P. G. Cox,  
Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Mrs. P. G. Harri-  
son, Mrs. H. Ingram, Mrs. L. L. Lewis,  
Mrs. J. L. Williams.

A list of the young ladies who will  
attend the reception committee is in  
preparation.

The Commonwealth Club shows its us-  
ual public spirit in tendering to the As-  
sociation the use of its handsome home.

### HONORS EVEN AT BENNING'S.

Results Were More Equitably Distr-  
buted Than for the Past Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Bright sun-  
shines with promise of good  
weather attracted a large crowd to the  
Benning track to-day. Honors were more  
evenly divided than has usually been the  
case during the present meeting. Three  
favorites, two second choices and an  
outsider winning. A bad spill occurred  
in the five-furlong event, Decisive, the  
favorite, Imperial and Nonford, tripping  
and falling killing any chance the favorite  
may have had to win.

Jockey O'Leary had his shoulder dis-  
located and was otherwise injured and  
Bergen also was hurt. Summaries:

First race—one mile—Trillo (2 to 3)  
second, Campania (8 to 1 and 3) to  
third, Judge Ward (4 to 1) third. Time,  
1:34 4-5.

Third race—steeples chase for hunt-  
ers—two and a half miles—Virginia  
Bare (6 to 5) first, Dr. Garnett (4 to 1 and even)  
second, Elly (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:38.

Fifth race—one mile—Leando (18 to  
5) first, Nehamus (9 to 2) second, The  
Gardner (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:37. (No  
place betting on second.)

Sixth race—one and one-eighth miles—  
Dalgett (5 to 2) first, Lexington Pirat  
(6 to 5 and 1 to 2) second, Stray Step (6  
to 1) third. Time, 1:39.

### Eastern Field Trials Close.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 21.—A spe-  
cial to The Observer from Newton, N. C.,  
says:

"The subscription stake, the last race  
of the Eastern Field Trials, was run to-  
day. The weather was fine. Six dogs  
were in the race: Joe Cummings, Row-  
land, Tick Boy, Pin Money, Sam T., and  
Young Jingo, first dogs in the all-age  
stake. Joe Cummings failed to get a  
place. Pin Money, handled by Buckle,  
was first; Young Jingo, second, handled  
by George Gray; Sam T., third, handled  
by Victor Humphreys.

### THEY WILL FIGHT.

There Will be no Police Interference  
in the Corbett-Sharkey Bout.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The sporting  
element in this city, which is being aus-  
culted hourly by new arrivals, is in a  
ferment over the coming meeting be-  
tween James J. Corbett and Thomas  
Sharkey the heavy weight pugilists. The  
night which is to take place to-morrow  
night before the Lenox Athletic Club,  
will certainly go on without any inter-  
ruption by the police authorities.

Both pugilists are in the best possible  
shape for the fight and while each seems  
confident of victory, Corbett still  
has the majority of sporting  
men. Both indulged in light work  
yesterday just taking enough exercise to  
keep their muscles and wind in good  
order, and each will rest from this evening  
until he is called to enter the ring about  
o'clock to-morrow night.

Tom O'Rourke, who is Sharkey's  
backer, manager and trainer, says that  
Tom will surpass those who have  
improved on him." said O'Rourke to-day,  
and is in fine fettle. He has trained well  
and carefully, doing everything that was  
asked of him without a murmur."

Corbett only boxed a couple of rounds  
this afternoon to limber up. His rounds  
were far from being the best, and the  
riders were forced to take whatever  
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The people of Ohio, the Major thought,  
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